

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, SL

SUBJ: VISIT OF OFFICIAL NIGERIAN DELEGATION TO SIERRA LEONE

1. A FIVE-MAN OFFICIAL DELEGATION FROM NIGERIA VISITED SIERRA LEONE IN LATE MARCH AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT STEVENS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE NIGERIAN ASSISTANCE TO SIERRA LEONE. A POTENTIAL AREA OF NIGERIAN ASSISTANCE IS THE REOPENING OF THE MARAMPA IRON ORE MINES. THE DELEGATION BRIEFLY VISITED THE MINES BUT MADE NO DECISION ON ASSISTANCE IN REOPENING THE MINE. POST UNDERSTANDS THAT AN ASSESSMENT BY A TECHNICAL TEAM WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE A DECISION CAN BE MADE. THE DELEGATION WAS REPORTEDLY CONCERNED THAT THE LIQUIDATION OF THE MINES FORMER OWNER, DELCO, IS NOT COMPLETED. OTHER AREAS OF ASSISTANCE INCLUDING TRAINING OF SIERRA LEONEANS IN NIGERIA AND GENERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SIERRA LEONE WERE DISCUSSED BUT THE DELEGATION APPARENTLY MADE NO FIRM COMMITMENTS IN THESE AREAS.  
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## Message Attributes

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